

Chautauqua Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Council
 Alcohol Awareness Month
 16th Annual Poster Contest



All Chautauqua County students, grades 3 - 12, are invited to participate.

2017 Theme: "Today We Choose Our Tomorrow"

Contest Rules

Please follow directions carefully!

- 11" x 17" (ledger size) paper or poster board ONLY (Other sizes will be disqualified.)
- The theme, "Today We Choose Our Tomorrow", must be noted somewhere on the front of the poster.
- NO trademark or publicly known figures accepted.
- Original artwork only.
- Color or black & white posters accepted.
- NO computer generated posters accepted.
- NO three-dimensional posters accepted.
- Back of poster must legibly indicate: student's name, school, grade, teacher & phone #.
- Posters will become property of CASAC.



PRIZES

- 1 Grand Prize: \$100.00 (Best Overall) and your poster on a billboard!
- 3 First Prizes: \$50.00 (1 each category)
- 3 Second Prizes: \$25.00 (1 each category)
- 3 Third Prizes: \$20.00 (1 each category)
- 2 Honorary Mentions: \$15.00 each

CATEGORIES

A) Grades 3, 4 & 5; B) Grades 6, 7 & 8; C) Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation when posters are dropped off at the CASAC office by Friday, March 17, 2017. A preliminary judging will eliminate all but 4 posters in each category. All entries will be displayed throughout April at the James Prendergast Library in Jamestown or the Darwin R. Barker Library in Fredonia. All 12 finalists will be posted on www.casacweb.org.

Judging Criteria

- Impact of Message
- Integration of Theme
- Originality
- Design
- Creativity

This contest has been made possible by a grant from:



"Today We Choose Our Tomorrow"

One decision can change your whole life. Pressure from peers, friends, parents, or pressure from within yourself can complicate your decision. Television, movies or advertisements can also influence your decision.

Knowing how to resist pressure, being sure of your goals and values, having self-esteem, and getting good advice from people you trust, can help you make good decisions.

Remember the 3 C's method when you need to make a difficult decision:

1. CLARIFY the decision.
2. What are my CHOICES?
3. What are the CONSEQUENCES?

So grab those magic markers, crayons, paints, or whatever you need to make a great poster using this year's theme: "Today We Choose Our Tomorrow!"

Your positive message may influence others to make right choices and stay away from alcohol and other drugs. All students in grades 3 - 12 are eligible to participate. The deadline to submit posters to CASAC is March 17, 2017.

For additional information, contact the CASAC office at 664-3608 or 366-4623 or go to www.casacweb.org.

**Deadline to submit posters to CASAC:
 March 17, 2017**

Drop off at CASAC's Jamestown or Dunkirk Office between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at either location:

501 W. Third Street
 Suites 3 & 4, Sprinchorn Building
 Jamestown, NY 14701
 664-3608

or
 324 Central Avenue
 Suite 105
 Dunkirk, NY 14048
 366-4623



www.casacweb.org

This information must be attached to the back of your poster.

Name: _____

Home phone number: _____

Home Address: _____

(...so your family can be invited to the award ceremony on April 5, 2017, if you are selected as one of the 12 finalists!)

School Name & Grade: _____

Teacher's name: _____

School phone number: _____

Please answer these two questions before submitting your poster to CASAC:

1. The choices you make today, can affect tomorrow and your future. TRUE FALSE
2. What is one good choice you can make to have a better future? _____